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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application to add Wayne A. Shirk of Bellevue, Washington to the list of inventors.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Shirk.

In support of this Petition, we attach (1) a Statement of Wayne A. Shirk Under 37 CFR 1.48(a); (2) an executed declaration by the actual inventors; (3) the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and, (4) the written consent of the assignee to add Mr. Shirk as an inventor.

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If there is any shortage in the fee submitted, please charge the deposit  
account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1410.

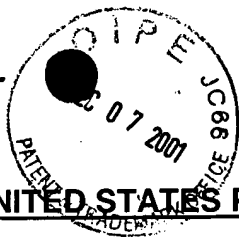
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**STATEMENT OF WAYNE A. SHIRK UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Sir:

I, Wayne A. Shirk, state, based on my own personal knowledge and belief, that the error of omitting me as an inventor on the subject patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 11/27/01

Wayne A. Shirk  
Wayne A. SHIRK

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (**check applicable box(s)**):

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on November 28, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/726,224 (Atty Dkt. No. 723-985)

was filed as PCT International application No.

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

**Application Number**

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number

Date/Month/Year Filed

60/190.555

March 20, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:


**Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):**


Application Serial No.

Day/Month/Year Filed

**Status:** patented  
pending, abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed)**, and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively owner/s/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeed S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoa, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426; Chris Comuntzis, 31097; Gary T. Tanigawa, 43180. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to delete any attorney names/numbers no longer with the firm and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

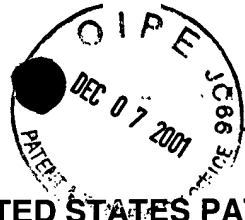
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FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.



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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Sir:

I, Akio Tsuji, am authorized to act on behalf of  
Nintendo Co., Ltd., assignee of the entire right, title and interest of Application  
No. 09/7256,224, and hereby consent to add Wayne A. Shirk as an inventor.

**Nintendo Co., Ltd.**

Dated: December 3, 2001

By: Akio Tsuji  
Title: Senior Managing Director

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